

Call for Papers

National Defense University's College of International Security Affairs

Fort Bragg, North Carolina 18-20th May 2016

The College of International Security Affairs (CISA), through its Joint Special Operations Master's Degree program at Fort Bragg, N.C., is pleased to announce a call for papers for its annual Strategic Studies symposium to be held from Wednesday May 18th through Friday May 20th, 2016.

The organizing committee is seeking wide-ranging proposals on any strategic security studies topic with relevance to the Special Operations community (including Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations). Individual and panel proposals are welcome from faculty and graduate students in any academic discipline. The committee will also consider applications for roundtables, for example on the so-called 'Grey Zone,' women and military service or international perspectives on unconventional warfare.

Each panel will include an academic discussant and also a practitioner from Fort Bragg, offering presenters a unique opportunity for feedback from both perspectives.

Applicants are asked to submit an abstract (no more than 250 words) and a current C.V. to Professor Carolyne Davidson at <u>carolyne.davidson.civ@gc.ndu.edu</u> no later than March 7th. If selected, participants will be expected to submit their final papers no later than May 2nd, 2016. Please note that funding for travel is not available at this time.

For questions regarding the conference, please contact Professor Davidson at the e-mail address above or at (910) 986 6900. More information on the CISA Joint Special Operations MA program at Ft. Bragg can be found at http://cisa.ndu.edu/JSOMA.aspx